Recommendations of the expert committee on excellence in postal services

713. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) what are the important recommendations of the Expert Committee on Excellence in Postal Services in each of the areas of: (1) Organisational structure, (2) Service Quality, (3) Finances, and (4) Level of technology and when they were received, and laid on the Table of the House;

(b) the details of recommendations in each are which have been rejected and which ones have been accepted, implemented or are under implementation and with what results; and

(c) the time, by when the recommendations in the first two areas i e 'Organisational Structure' and 'Service Quality' are likely to be implemted so that people may note a perceptible improvement in the present poor state of services?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH). (a) A list of recommendations of the Expert Committee on Excellence in Postal Services in each of the areas of (1) Organisational Structure, (2) Service Quality; (3) Finances, and (4) Level of technology is enclosed (*See* Appendix CLVI, Annexure No 13) The Expert Committee on Excellence in Postal Services submitted its Interim Report on 31st December, 1988 and the Final Report on 30th September, 1989 The Reports were not laid on the Table of the House

(b) 36 recommendations were made by the Expert Committee on Excellence in Postal Services on the subjects referred to in (a) above. The stages of implementation in respect of 16 recommendations are indicated in the Statement enclosed (*See* Appendix CLVI, Annexure No 14) The other recommendations are at various stages of evaluation

(c) (i) The Postal Services are operating at a reasonable level of efficiency notwithstanding many constraints, some of which are beyond the control of the Department.

(ii) No definite time-frame has been fixed for implementation of recommendations in these two areas (Organisational Structure and Service Quality).

Tax incentive for the growth of cattle for dairy farming for environmental protection in the country

714. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state·

(a) what are the reasons for which Government have not re-introduced the tax incentive to dairy farming and cattle protection, considered to be essential for environmental protection while 33-1/3 per cent tax deduction from gross income has been re-introduced in Section 80JJ of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for poultry farming; and

(b) what are the details of future plants for grant of tax and other incentives for the growth of cattle or for dairy farming in the interest of environmental protection in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI)· (a) and (b) The information is being collected and would be place on the Table of the House

Grant of Licence to Alkabeer Ltd. to set up a slaughter House in A.P.

715. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state·

what are the reasons for the grant of licence to Alkabeer Ltd. to destroy the national wealth of cattle, for setting up a modern slaughter house in Medak District of Andhra Pradesh, when it was refused licence in Maharashtra?